

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 27-49 and 60-63 are pending in the instant application. Claims 42 and 60 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. The application has been amended. Claims 42 and 60 have been amended. Applicant respectfully submits that none of the amendments constitute new matter in contravention of 35 U.S.C. §132. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

First, Applicant confirms the provisional election to prosecute the invention of Group I(b), claims 27-49 and 60-63.

Second, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indicated allowability of claims 27-41, 43-49, and 61-63.

Claims 42 and 60 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. These rejections are respectfully obviated by amendment in accordance with the Examiners suggestions. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

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In view of the amendments and remarks hereinabove, Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application, including claims 27-49 and 60-63, is in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully requested.

Any questions with the foregoing may be directed to Applicant's undersigned counsel at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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